

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

**DOCKET NO. 2012-1-E**

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC. – ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2010) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on **Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **March 23, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-1-E.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Mr. Len S. Anthony, General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1551 on or before **March 23, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-1-E.***

Any person, who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before **March 23, 2012**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-1-E.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845(C)(Supp.2010):

1. **Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC)** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 9, 2012** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
2. **All Other Parties of Record** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 23, 2012** (must be post-marked on or before this date).

3. **The Company** filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **June 7, 2012** (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).
4. Parties filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **June 14, 2012** (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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